

IN THE DRAWINGS

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REMARKS

Claims 1-6 remain in this application. Claims 1-3 have been rejected. Claims 4-6 have been objected to.

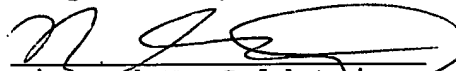
The drawings have been objected to as failing to comply with 37 CFR § 1.84(p)(5) because they do not include reference numeral "18S" as indicated in the description. Appropriate correction has been made and a replacement sheet is attached hereto. Please remove the objection to the drawings.

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sato in view of Cosko. In addition, claims 2 and 3 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Sato in view of Cosko, and further in view of Tamiya.

The Examiner has indicated, however, that claims 4-6 have been objected to, and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The finding of allowable subject matter by the Examiner is acknowledged and appreciated. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended to now include the limitations of claim 4. Claims 2-4 have been canceled, and claim 5 now depends from claim 1. Please remove the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), and enter the allowance of claim 1, 5, and 6.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims are respectfully solicited. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Goldstein', is written over a horizontal line.

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